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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of Commerce

Economic Development Administration

National Technical Assistance, Training, Research, and Evaluation: University Research Parks, Technology-Led Economic Development Strategies, and Information Dissemination

- Program:** The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is soliciting proposals
- ✓ To measure the economic impact of university research parks in the United States;
 - ✓ To provide technical assistance to practitioners to accelerate transition to technology-led economic development strategies; and
 - ✓ To disseminate information to economic development practitioners serving distressed communities that will help the EDA's partners across the nation (states, regions, and communities) create wealth and minimize poverty by promoting a favorable business environment to attract private capital investment and high skill, high wage jobs through world-class capacity

building, infrastructure, business assistance, research grants and strategic initiatives. EDA will fulfill this mission by promoting progressive domestic business policies and growth, and by assisting states, communities, and individuals to achieve their highest economic potential.

Funds: Average award: \$105,000 – \$134,000
Deadline: June 30, 2003
Information: John J. McNamee, Director, Research and National Technical Assistance Division, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 7019, Washington, DC 20230, Telephone: (202) 482-4085, E-mail: jmcnamee@eda.doc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-13025.htm>
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EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program

Program: The purpose of the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program is to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools nationwide to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students. The program will award grants in two priority areas.

I. Javits Demonstration Programs

Under this priority, applicants must propose to support projects to plan, implement, expand, and evaluate models designed to close the achievement gap and increase the number of students from underrepresented groups who are performing at high levels. Underrepresented groups include students who are economically disadvantaged, limited English proficient, or disabled. To meet this priority each project must include all of the following:

- ✓ Evidence from one or more scientifically based research and evaluation studies indicating that the proposed intervention has raised the achievement of underrepresented groups to high levels of achievement in one or more core subject areas.
- ✓ Evidence that the applicant has significant expertise on its leadership team in research and program evaluation, knowledge in one or more core academic subject areas, experience working with underrepresented groups, and knowledge about gifted and talented education.

The projects also must contain a sound plan for implementing the model in multiple settings, as well as a research and evaluation plan that will yield both formative and summative information on the effectiveness of the model, including student achievement data.

II. Javits State Capacity-Building Grants

Under this priority, state educational agencies (SEAs), in collaboration with one or

more local educational agencies (LEAs), must propose projects to improve services to gifted and talented students and develop the capacity of the state and the LEAs to serve these students more effectively. Either the SEA, or one of the participating LEAs, may submit the application on behalf of the other participants and serve as the fiscal agent for the collaborative project. Under this priority, applicants must propose to carry out one or more of the following activities:

- ✓ Conducting scientifically based research on methods and techniques for identifying and teaching gifted and talented students and for using gifted and talented programs and methods to serve all students; and conducting program evaluations, surveys, and the collection, analysis, and development of information needed to accomplish the proposed project.
- ✓ Conducting professional development activities, including fellowships, for personnel involved in the education of gifted and talented students.
- ✓ Establishing and operating model projects and exemplary programs for serving gifted and talented students, including innovative methods for identifying and educating students who might not be served by traditional gifted and talented programs. These model projects might include summer programs, mentoring programs, service-learning programs, and cooperative programs involving business, industry, and education.

Funds: Available funds: Priority 1 – \$5,100,000; Priority 2 – \$3,676,875
Estimated number of awards: Priority 1 – 10; Priority 2--12
Estimated average size of awards: Priority 1 – \$500,000; Priority 2 – \$250,000

Deadline: July 7, 2003

Eligible: State educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), institutions of higher education, other public agencies, and other private agencies

Information: Priority 1: Lar'Mara O'Neal, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6200, Telephone: (202) 205-1860, E-mail: jacobk.javits@ed.gov.
Priority 2: Susan Toy, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20202-6200, Telephone: (202) 260-0995, E-mail: jacobk.javits@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12602.htm>

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U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
Advanced Placement Test Fee Program

Program: The Advanced Placement Test Fee program provides grants to states to enable them to pay advanced placement test fees on behalf of eligible low-income students who (1) are enrolled in an advanced placement course; and (2) plan to take an advanced placement exam. The program is designed to increase the number of low-income students who take advanced placement tests and receive scores for which college academic credit is awarded. Through participation in this program, low-income students will achieve to higher standards in English, mathematics, science, and other core subjects. The program also seeks to increase the number of low-income students who achieve a baccalaureate or advanced degree.

Funds: Estimated range of awards: \$50,000 to \$500,000 per year, average size of awards: \$275,000 per year

Deadline: Letter of Intent: June 16, 2003
Full Proposal: June 30, 2003
Eligible: State educational agencies
Information: Madeline E. Baggett, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW.,
Washington, DC 20202-6140, Telephone: (202) 260-2502, E-mail:
madeline.baggett@ed.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12285.htm>
FR: 5/16 26955-26957

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Innovation and Improvement
Advanced Placement Incentives Grant Program

Program: The Advanced Placement Incentives Grant Program provides three-year competitive awards to state educational agencies, local educational agencies, or national nonprofit educational entities with expertise in providing Advanced Placement services. Grants must be used to expand access for low-income individuals to prepare for and succeed in Advanced Placement courses. Reform efforts that seek to increase the rigor of curriculum in grades six through twelve are allowable under the program. More specifically, activities can include: teacher training, development of pre-Advanced Placement courses, coordination and articulation between grade levels to prepare students for academic achievement in Advanced Placement classes, books and supplies, and participation in online Advanced Placement courses.
Funds: Total funds available: \$10,700,000
Number of awards: 22 – 42
Deadline: July 3, 2003
Eligible: State educational agencies, local educational agencies, or national nonprofit educational organizations
Information: Madeline E. Baggett, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW.,
Washington, DC 20202-6140, Telephone: (202) 260-2502, E-mail:
madeline.baggett@ed.gov, Link:
www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2003-2/051503a.html
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U.S. Department of Education
Office of Postsecondary Education
Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers To Use Technology Program

Program: The Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers To Use Technology Program will provide grants to consortia that will increase pre-service teachers' proficiency in the use of modern learning technologies. The program is designed to prepare prospective teachers to use advanced technology to ensure all students meet challenging state and local academic content and student academic achievement standards and to improve the ability of institutions of higher education to provide this preparation.
Funds: Estimated available funds: \$30,000,000
Estimated range of awards: \$200,000-\$600,000
Estimated number of awards: 75
Deadline: June 23, 2003
Eligible: Only consortia are eligible to apply for a grant under this program. The consortia must include at least one institution of higher education that awards baccalaureate degrees

and prepares teachers for their initial entry into teaching and at least one state educational agency or local educational agency.

Information: Brenda Shade, Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology Program, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 7090, Washington, DC 20006-8526, Telephone: (202) 502-7773, E-mail: brenda.shade@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12447.htm>

FR: 5/19 27029-27030

Department of Education

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools

Cooperative Civic Education and Economic Education Exchange Program

Program: The Cooperative Civic Education and Economic Education Exchange Program provides grants to improve the quality of civic education through cooperative civic education exchange programs with emerging democracies.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,007,618

Deadline: July 7, 2003

Eligible: Organizations in the United States experienced in the development of curricula and programs in civics and government education and economic education for students in elementary schools and secondary schools in countries other than the United States, to carry out civic education activities.

Information: Rita Foy Moss, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 513c, Washington, DC 20208-5573, Telephone: (202) 219-2027, E-mail: rita.foy@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-13035.htm>

FR: 5/23 28201-28203

ENERGY

U.S. Department of Energy

Million Solar Roofs Initiative

Small Grant Program for State and Local Partnerships

Program: The Department of Energy's Million Solar Roofs Initiative is a program to support state and local partnerships that agree to install solar energy systems on one million buildings in the United States by 2010. This effort includes two types of solar energy technology: Solar electric (photovoltaic) systems that produce electricity from sunlight; and solar thermal systems panels that produce heat for domestic hot water, for space heating, or for heating swimming pools. The partnerships bring together business, government, and community organizations at the regional level with a commitment to install a pre-determined number of at least 500 of solar energy systems.

Funds: Up to \$50,000 per project; DOE anticipates funding 30 to 40 projects.

Deadline: July 8, 2003

Eligible: State and local partnerships

Information: James McDermott, Contacting Officer, Million Solar Roofs Initiative, Golden Field Office, U.S. Department of Energy, The Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East, Suite 890, Philadelphia, PA 19107-33961000, Telephone: (215) 656-6976, E-mail: james.mcdermott@ee.doe.gov, Link:

FR: 5/22 27993-27994

HEALTH

Children's Hospital Boston Community Child Health Fund

- Program:** Through the Community Child Health Fund, the Office of Child Advocacy at Children's Hospital Boston supports hospital-based or community service projects that ensure access to high quality, culturally responsive care for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families from Boston. Funding is available for projects that address asthma management, improving access to health care, injury prevention, and mental health services. The program currently is accepting applications for funding to support projects that address asthma management and education. The target populations are low-income children, adolescents, and families living in the urban neighborhoods of Boston.
- Funds:** Three \$5,000 awards will be given to support innovative, collaborative, and sustainable projects.
- Deadline:** June 13, 2003
- Eligible:** Staff from Children's Hospital, community organizations, health centers, and schools are eligible and invited to apply. Funding from Community Child Health Fund should be used to develop new ideas or to strengthen existing projects that benefit low-income children and adolescents from Boston.
- Information:** Jennifer Miller, Program Funds Coordinator, Children's Hospital Boston, Office of Child Advocacy, 21 Autumn Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02115, Telephone: (617) 355-8600, Fax: (617) 731-3336, E-mail: jennifer.miller@tch.harvard.edu, Link: www.childrenshospital.org/about/childadvocacy/cchf.html.

Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Building Capacity for Population-Based Surveillance of Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities

- Program:** This program will support funding for applicants to develop a new surveillance system for Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental disabilities, beginning with the Autism Spectrum Disorders and Mental Retardation in eight year-old children, in collaboration with a network of CDC-funded surveillance projects known as the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring Network. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goals for the National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities: to improve the data on the prevalence of birth defects and developmental disabilities and find causes and risk factors of birth defects and developmental disabilities in order to develop prevention strategies.
- Funds:** Approximately \$800,000 for four awards; the average award will be \$200,000, with grants ranging from \$150,000 to \$250,000.
- Deadline:** July 18, 2003
- Eligible:** State health departments or their bona fide agents
- Information:** Vincent Falzone, Grants Management Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA

30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2763, E-mail: vcf6@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12396.htm>

FR: 5/19 27073-27078

**Department of Health and Human Services /Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Community-Based Interventions To Reduce Motor Vehicle-Related Injuries**

Program: The purpose of the study is to tailor, implement, and evaluate community-based interventions with demonstrated effectiveness for preventing motor vehicle-related injuries within the following areas:

- ✓ Reduce alcohol-impaired driving among high risk groups;
- ✓ Increase safety belt use among low-use groups; and
- ✓ Increase the use of child safety seats, with an emphasis on booster seats.

The study should gather information on the process of tailoring and implementing evidence-based community interventions such as defining how the interventions were tailored, barriers to implementation, and how the various evaluation activities were undertaken. This study will require the formation of coalitions of public health departments, transportation and traffic safety agencies, Governors' highway safety representatives, law enforcement, and academic evaluation experts. These coalitions will work with community leaders, groups, and organizations, such as policy makers, safety advocates, schools, youth organizations, local media, health care providers, and social service agencies, to tailor, implement, and evaluate at least two selected community-based interventions.

Funds: Approximately \$450,000 for two awards; the average award will be \$225,000, with grants ranging from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

Deadline: July 3, 2003

Eligible: State or local health departments or their bona fide agents

Information: Stephen Lester, Grants Management Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-1998, E-mail: SVL3@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12398.htm>

FR: 5/19 27078-27082

**Department of Health and Human Services /Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cooperative Agreement for Surveillance and Eradication in the Global Guinea Worm Eradication Effort**

Program: The purpose of the program is to provide assistance for the eradication of dracunculiasis (Guinea worm disease) in all endemic countries. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the performance goal for the National Center for Infectious Diseases, to protect Americans from infectious diseases.

Funds: Approximately \$95,000 to fund one award

Deadline: July 3, 2003

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies, including:

- ✓ Universities
- ✓ Colleges
- ✓ Technical schools
- ✓ Research Institutions
- ✓ Hospitals
- ✓ Community-based organizations
- ✓ Faith-based organizations

Information: Yolanda Sledge, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2787, E-mail: vis0@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12399.htm>

FR: 5/19 27082-27084

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Organizations' Support for Oral Health Programs**

Program: The purpose of the program is to provide support for coordination of effort to identify state oral health program needs; facilitate development of systems and procedures that ensure the inclusion of essential and scientifically sound oral health program components; and enhance the effectiveness of state and local health department programs to prevent and control oral diseases in accordance with the "Oral Health in America" initiative.

Funds: \$350,000 is available for one award

Deadline: July 3, 2003

Eligible: National public and private nonprofit organizations that have developed and implemented nationwide programs and activities designed to promote state and local health department capacity to carry out essential public health functions as they relate to oral disease prevention and control

Information: Nealean Austin, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2754, E-mail: neal@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12397.htm>

FR: 5/19 27085-27088

**Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cooperative Agreement To Enhance Clinical Practices To Prevent Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities and To Promote Health Among Women With Disabilities**

Program: The purpose of this program is to prevent birth defects and developmental disabilities and to improve access to preventive and health promotion and obstetric and gynecologic services to women with disabilities through:

- ✓ Understanding the current knowledge, skills, attitudes, and practices among obstetricians/gynecologists and their clients related to the prevention of birth defects/developmental disabilities and to provision of services to women with disabilities;
- ✓ Identifying the information and training needs of obstetricians/ gynecologists in these areas;

- ✓ Developing information, communication, education, and training programs to meet those needs; and,
- ✓ Providing targeted training, education, and information to obstetricians/gynecologists for more effective practice.

Funds: Approximately \$250,000 is available to fund one award

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 2, 2003
Full proposal: June 20, 2003

Eligible: Assistance will be provided only to applicants that are well established national, non-profit organizations who are: (1) Involved in providing health care services for women; (2) who are able to reach out to, and work with, obstetricians/gynecologists to collect information and to disseminate information to obstetricians/gynecologists and their clients; and (3) who are able to provide them with proper education and training.

Information: Sheryl Heard, Grants Management Specialist, Acquisition and Assistance Branch B, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Room 3000, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2723, E-mail: slh3@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12709.htm>

FR: 5/21 27808-27810

Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Program Surveillance and Epidemiologic Research of Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy

Program: The purpose of the program is to support:

- ✓ The development and/or expansion of active case ascertainment surveillance systems to characterize the epidemiology of Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy and its complications; and
- ✓ The participation of the state Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy surveillance system in the Collaborative Duchenne and Becker Muscular Dystrophy Project.

Long-term population-based follow-up research activities will be planned to describe history of treated and/ or untreated cases, and to determine factors that affect outcome of the condition among three populations: (a) Those who access care at specialty clinics (such as, Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) or other muscular dystrophy clinics), (b) those who receive their care elsewhere.

Funds: Approximately \$1,000, for up to two awards, with grants ranging from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

Deadline: July 21, 2003

Eligible: Health departments of States or their bona fide agents

Information: Sheryl L. Heard, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Announcement 03070, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2723, E-mail: slh3@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12708.htm>

FR: 5/22 27810-27813

Department of Health and Human Services/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Research To Improve Smoke Alarm Maintenance and Function

Program: The purpose of this funding is to determine the most effective approach to encourage

behaviors that will improve smoke alarm maintenance and function over time. The applicant will develop a research model and implement a rigorous study to be conducted in a community setting that will:

- ✓ Employ a variety of scientifically based strategies that are grounded in behavioral theory to improve household smoke alarm maintenance and function; and
- ✓ Evaluate the relative effectiveness of the proposed strategies over a minimum follow-up period of 18 months, when compared to control households. This study is intended to stimulate collaborative research by creating a community-based infrastructure in which state health departments will partner with university researchers and fire prevention organizations to develop, implement, and evaluate strategies to improve smoke alarm maintenance and long-term function.

Funds: Approximately \$500,000 is available for one award
Deadline: July 3, 2003
Eligible: Public nonprofit organizations, private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, technical schools, research institutions, hospitals, managed care organizations, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations
Information: Wanda Allison, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2645, E-mail: wba3@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12395.htm>
FR: 5/19 27088-27093

GlaxoSmithKline Drug Discovery and Development Grants for HIV/AIDS Research

Program: Grants support innovative HIV/AIDS drug research, including the development of therapies aimed at treating infection, prophylactic vaccines, or microbicides designed to prevent transmission of the virus.
Funds: \$25,000 to \$150,000
Deadline: July 31, 2003
Eligible: Individuals with an M.D., Ph.D., or the equivalent who are working at academic centers, nonprofit institutions, or businesses such as biotechnology companies
Information: GlaxoSmithKline Drug Discovery and Development, 5 Moore Drive, P.O. Box 13398, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709, Telephone (888) 825-5249, Link: <http://www.dddresearchgrant.com>

American Psychiatric Foundation Mental Health Grants Program

Program: The American Psychiatric Foundation supports projects in the following interest areas:

- ✓ Public Education to increase awareness and understanding of mental illness;
- ✓ Advocacy on behalf of patients with mental illnesses and their families; and
- ✓ Research focusing on the access to and quality of treatment for mental illness.

The foundation provides seed money as well as funding for program development, program evaluation, research, and advocacy. APF does not fund direct mental health services, on going or continuing programs, general operating funds, or special events.
Funds: Maximum grant award: \$50,000
Deadline: Concept letters: June 2, 2003 and September 15, 2003

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations with a 501(c) 3 designation
Information: Barbara Matos, American Psychiatric Foundation, 1000 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22209; Link: www.psychfoundation.org/grants/grants.asp.

HOUSING

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Research Studies on Homeownership and Affordable Lending

Program: The Department of Housing and Urban Development seeks to fund technical studies that will guide the development of public policy to increase affordable lending, reduce down-payment constraints, and promote homeownership, especially for low- and moderate-income and minority families and in geographical areas which have been underserved by the mortgage finance system. HUD particularly seeks studies that will provide empirical basis for its regulation and monitoring of two government sponsored enterprises – Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac – including the effects of such regulation and monitoring on affordable lending in the primary mortgage market. Specific topics of interest include:

Homeownership

- ✓ Factors underlying the increase in homeownership during the 1990s and policy implications for the current decade;
- ✓ Accounting for the remaining income and racial disparities in homeownership rates, and policy approaches that could remove barriers for prospective low-income and minority homeowners; and
- ✓ Supply constraints and regulatory barriers that impact homeownership opportunities and could potentially impair the effectiveness of affordable lending programs.

Affordable Lending

- ✓ Determinants of problems faced by low-income and minority families in accessing mortgage credit;
- ✓ Determinants of down payments;
- ✓ The role of major mortgage market institutions such as Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, the Federal Housing Administration, and depository institutions in increasing credit access for low- and moderate-income and minority families and their communities; and
- ✓ Effects on targeted populations of setting alternative levels of affordable housing goals and defining the goals in alternative ways.

Funds: \$570,000; HUD anticipates funding 15 to 20 studies on these topics. Studies will be funded through cooperative agreements, up to a maximum of \$40,000.

Deadline: July 21, 2003

Eligible: Academic and not-for-profit institutions, state and local governments, and federally recognized Indian tribes are eligible to apply. For-profit businesses also are eligible, however they are not allowed to earn a fee or profit.

Information: Dr. John Gardner, Financial Institutions Regulation Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 8212, Washington, DC 20410, Telephone: (202) 708-0614, extension 5868, Link:

FR: 5/20 27679-27719

LAW ENFORCEMENT

U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services Community Policing Discretionary Grants

Program: The U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) is seeking proposals to fund a variety of initiatives designed to enhance local law enforcement community policing efforts. The purpose of this solicitation is to provide funding for community policing efforts through their direct enhancement, the development of products, tools, or applied research that will facilitate their adoption and implementation, and the development of training and technical assistance.

The Office has funded a wide variety of innovative policing grants to combat crime and enhance public safety. Innovative grants have included funding to foster collaborative problem solving between police and community-based agencies or schools, engage faith based communities, enhance domestic violence response and prevention strategies, create 311 systems, strengthen anti-gang efforts, and reduce the prevalence of methamphetamine. The COPS Office also has funded the creation of 31 Regional Community Policing Institutes (RCPIs) to foster training in community policing at the regional level. The Office has a history of producing practical and useable products and publications for the law enforcement field.

The COPS Office is seeking proposals under an Open Topic area where applicants are encouraged to develop innovative original proposals that support the mission and goals of the COPS Office. In addition, the COPS Office is seeking specific proposals in the two general categories of Applied Research/Pilot Programs and Evaluations. Applicants are eligible to apply for several projects under multiple areas. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit original and innovative ideas under the Open Topics area.

A. Open Topics; approximate funding per project: \$250,000

B. Applied Research/Pilot Programs

- 1. Institutionalizing Problem Analysis; approximate funding per project: \$500,000*
- 2. Hiring/Recruitment/Retention of Community Police Officers; approximate funding: \$400,000*
- 3. Volunteers in Police Service; approximate funding per project: \$50,000*
- 4. Topic Focused Law Enforcement Technology Guides; approximate funding: \$250,000*
- 5. 311 for Homeland Security and Crisis Management; approximate funding per project: \$300,000*

C. Evaluations

1. *COPS MORE (Making Officer Redeployment Effective) Grant Program Effectiveness; approximate funding: \$200,000*
2. *Analysis of COPS Start-Up Agencies; approximate funding: \$150,000*
3. *Managing Local Evaluations: A Guide for Law Enforcement; approximate funding: \$100,000*
4. *Analysis of COPS Police Integrity Initiative; approximately funding: \$500,000*

Funds: Grants range from \$50,000 to \$500,000 per project. See RFP for further details.
Deadline: Letter of intent: June 2, 2003
Full proposal: June 30, 2003
Eligible: Law enforcement agencies, universities, and profit and non-profit institutions with experience and an interest in community policing.
Information: Angel Winters, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, Telephone: (202) 514-9199, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12692.htm>
FR: 5/22 27846-27851

YOUTH

Boston Connects, Inc.

Youth Summer Jobs

Program: Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization working to create economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, has issued a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for a Youth Summer Jobs Program. Boston Connects will fund summer employment opportunities for approximately 550 low-income youth who live in the empowerment zone. Eligible youth include 14 to 17 year olds as well as 18 year olds who are returning to high school. Boston Connects will select one or more non-profit organizations to assist with recruitment, placement, monitoring, and payroll services. During the summer, the grantees must: provide assessments for learning competencies; assist youth in preparing resumes; provide education in financial literacy and life skills; oversee the preparation of a portfolio of youth's work experience; and monitor the placements to ensure success.

Funds: \$750,000
Deadline: Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at 5:00 p.m.
Eligible: Not-for-profit community-based organizations and experienced agencies located in or in proximity to Boston's Empowerment Zone.
Information: Shirley Carrington, Boston Connects, Inc. 2201 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 541-2673, E-mail: Shirley.Carrington.bci@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.BostonEZ.org.

FOUNDATION PROFILES

Newman's Own Foundation

- Program:** Newman's Own donates all of the company's after-tax profits from the sale of its products to charity. Since founding the company in 1982, Newman's Own has donated over \$125 million to thousands of charities. Areas of giving include the arts; affordable housing; children; disaster relief; education; elderly groups; environmental causes; and hunger relief.
- Funds:** Varies
- Deadline:** On-going
- Eligible:** Not-for-profit community organizations
- Information:** For a grant application and guidelines, contact Paul L. Newman, c/o Newman's Own, 246 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880, Telephone: (203) 222 0136, Link: www.newmansown.com/5_good.html.

RECENT AWARDS

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Awards for the Community Development Technical Assistance Programs

- Program:** The Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform announced an award under the Super Notice of Funding Availability (SuperNOFA) for the Community Development Technical Assistance Programs to the Technical Assistance Collaborative, Inc. in Boston, MA: \$222,000.00.
- Information:** Jean Whaley, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, Telephone: (202) 708-3176, extension 2774, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-12373.htm>